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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF FOOD AID CONVENTION (FAC)

REF: A. STATE 17175; B. QUITO 5683, NOV 3, 1973; C. QUITO 6536,
DEC 17, 1973

1. WHILE RECOGNIZING BENEFITS OF FAC EXTENSION TO U.S. AND
TO RECIPIENT COUNTRIES, EMBASSY BELIEVES ATTEMPT TO ENLIST
GOE ASSISTANCE IN MATTER UNLIKELY TO BE HELPFUL. ECUADOREAN
INTEREST IN EXTENSION OF FAC IS SLIGHT AT BEST. SINCE ECUADOR
RELIES ALMOST ENTIRELY ON US. PL 480 PROGRAM FOR FOOD AID,
GOE OFFICIALS WOULD SURELY SEIZE OCCASION TO ASK WHY NO RE-
SPONSE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING RE GOE'S FY 74 PL 480 TITLE I
REQUEST FOR TOBACCO AND VEGOILS AND WHY RESPONSE ON WHEAT AND
OATS WAS NEGATIVE. AN ATTEMPT TO CAST BRITAIN IN ROLE OF
VILLAIN WOULD RING FALSE.

2. APART FROM PL 480 TITLE II, ECUADOR'S STAKE IN FAC IS
SMALL. IN FY 74, ECUADOR HAS RECEIVED ONLY 900 TONS OF
WHEAT (OF U.S. ORIGIN) FROM SWITZERLAND. MOREOVER, IT MAY
HAVE OCCURRED TO THE GOE THAT IN THE PRESENT TIGHT MARKET
SITUATION THE PRINCIPAL EFFECT OF FAC UPON ECUADOR IS TO
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WITHDRAW SEVERAL MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT FROM COMMERCIAL

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MARKETS AND INCREASE UPWARD PRESSURE ON THE PRICE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY CONSIDERS APPROACH TO ECUADOR WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE AND DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN TO MAKE ONE.
BREWSTER

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